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For: System and Method for Using File System Snapshots
for Online Data Backup
Inventors.:   Beloussov et al.
Our Ref: 2230.0340000

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the
following documents:

1.   Fourth Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated **August 15, 2006,** the Advisory Action of

October 10, 2006, and the telephone conference with the Examiner of November 17, 2006,

Applicants submit the following Fourth Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided

in the following format:

(A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;

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- in ascending order;

- with status identifiers; and

- with markings in the previously presented claims;

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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required

beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this

application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and

any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be

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